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ANIMAL BEHAVIOR)	
CHARACTERIZATION IN HOME)	
CAGES USING VIDEO ANALYSIS)	

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Copies of the listed foreign patent publications and non-patent documents are attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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Respectfully submitted,

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